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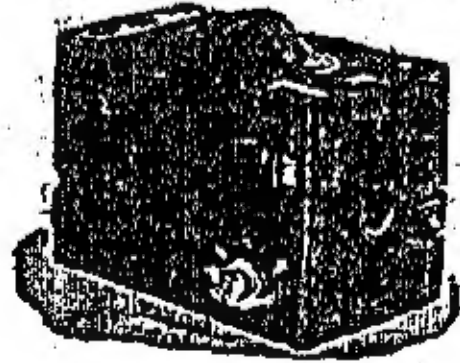
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

AFTER waiting a day or two to see if the
surprising termination of the peace
negotiations would become less of a
mystery, we are still, like the people of
Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding
the civilised world as the jury, Japan
as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there
was an almost unanimous verdict that
plaintiff was entitled to costs. The *Times*
said there was no reason why Japan should
not get them. Yet now the news comes,
well authenticated, that not only does
Japan not receive an indemnity, but that
it has waived its claim thereto. In view of
the respective situations of the belligerents
—one uniformly successful on land and sea,
with almost unlimited credit, and a people
absolutely at one with the Government and
its aims; the other as uniformly unsuccess-
ful, mutiny amongst its forces, and rebellion
rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably
damaged, and its national policy at sixes
and sevens—it is nothing less than astonish-
ing that such large concessions should be
made by the one having the upper hand.
Why, the chief things waived were the
chief components of the "irreducible
minimum." What has been kept back from
us? What is the inner history of the
negotiations? These are questions that are
being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce.
REUTER, for instance, illustrates the in-
credulity as to such a settlement by
repeating a theory that there is a secret
understanding with regard to re-imburse-
ments; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until
authoritatively contradicted, this theory will
be widely accepted, because it so plausibly
explains the otherwise inexplicable. The
"obvious" has, of course, been seized upon;
and the rank and file of newspaperdom is
exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We
do not for one moment suggest that the
Japanese are not entitled to be credited
with this and other virtues; but while
human nature is human nature, we (speaking
for no mere minority) will expect some
explanation of Japan's action more satisfy-
ing than this talk of altruism. Nations do
not abandon the fruits of victory, to say
nothing of bills of costs, out of sheer good
nature. Frank speech should be more
bracing than brutal, and at the best estimate,
all such magnanimity must be counted as a
sprat to catch a mackerel. "The bubble
reputation" is called prestige in the case of
nations; and it may be that in thus heaping
coals of fire on the head of Russia, Japan
aims a shrewder blow than is yet realised.
Certainly there will be no studying of
Japanese susceptibilities at St. Petersburg.
No effort will be spared by Russia to put
the best possible complexion—or the worst,
according to which side it is viewed from—
on Japan's magnanimity. Already the St.
Petersburg papers are saying what a pity it
is that the Tsar should have graciously
condescended to accept Japan's overtures,
just when his army had become stronger
than ever, and when LITVINOV was ready to
bring the barbarians to their knees. Russia
claims to be "still" a Power in the Far
East; a pathetic plea, when the implied
admission of the word is recognised, that
for a time the power had been denied. We
ought, perhaps, to avert misunderstanding
of what has gone before, by expressing the
opinion that there is no humbug in the
Japanese statement that the MIKADO's
yielding was in response to "the dictates of
humanity and civilisation," and "in a spirit
of perfect conciliation and the interest of
peace." They attribute to His Imperial
Majesty no more than may be attributed to
President ROOSEVELT and other leaders of
men—natural feelings shared by us all, in
view of such terrible carnage as has been
witnessed during this war. We could wish
that the Tsar had shown a like regard for
human lives, instead of talking of fighting
"to the last man." The man who talks like
that is usually the last man, it may be noted.
However, the main fact that a too pro-
tracted war is now over is important enough
to compensate us for the disappointment
that lovers of poetic justice and fair play
are now feeling. And as is hinted, there
may be more behind. It may be (we
give it as a guess only)—that, when
Russia learns the contents of the new
Anglo-Japanese treaty she will not be
so full of self-congratulation. There
may not improbably be in that document
clauses that afford compensation to Japan
for her sacrifices in the past, by assuring
her peace and safety in the future. It
should be glad reading not only for the
subjects of the two signatories, but for all
the world. We have never permitted our-
selves to count upon a time when the war
drum will throb no longer; but have every
confidence that when danger threatens, and
the war drum is heard emitting preliminary
rumblings in Tokyo and in London, that the
danger will promptly subside. With this
settlement (surprising as its terms are),
and this new Treaty, the faithful may pray
with greater confidence than ever before for
"peace in our time."

The 289th plague case was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 2nd August was
delivered in London on the 31st August.Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle
Club are notified that the Tai Hang Range will
not be available to-day (Saturday).The new incandescent lamps which have been
placed at various parts of Mount Kellett, the
Peak and Magazine Gap, were lighted for the
first time on Thursday night. They worked
satisfactorily, and now Peak residents who have
occasion to travel after dark will be lighted by
the way.The N.C. Daily News says:—The present
boycott fairly revels in absurdities and in-
consistencies, such as the prohibition of the use
of Canadian lumber because its technical name is
Oregon pine. A most striking instance, how-
ever, is found in the case that is now occupying
the Mixed Court. A Mr. King is sued for dam-
ages because he is alleged to have endeavored to
enforce the boycott on Chang Su Ho's Gardens
on the ground that the manager was an
American, and he employs for his defence an
American lawyer. Of course the boycott com-
mittee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn.
By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as
reported, does not look as if the officials here
are very earnest in their opposition to the
boycott.

The *Times* in a leader said: "Like other
successful litigants Japan conceives that she is
entitled to her costs, and there is no canny why
she should forego them. Japan appeals with
confidence to the judgment of the world on the
attitude of herself and Russia throughout the
negotiations. We know what the judgment of
Great Britain will be." There must have been
a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to trifling with
human life; but we do not like the following:
—A document signed by thirty-six Chinese
physicians is published in the native newspapers,
in which they declare that they will not use
American quinine in their prescriptions until
such time as the new Treaty with the U.S. has
been revised to meet the wish of the nation.
In this list are names of all the cleverest and
most influential native physicians known to
Chinese in Shanghai and the outposts, includ-
ing several doctors who have gained fame
among their fellow-nationals for having pre-
scribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number
of Viceroy and Governors of provinces. It
only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to
sail when the winds blow from the American
direction.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G.
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Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal
West Kent Regiment), will play the following
programme of music during dinner, at the
Heng-kong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening.
March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladiators."
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Ice—Royal Australian Biscuits. Fruit—Apple and
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Pecan Pudding. Cold Biscuits Ox Tongue and
Asparagus Salad. Sweets—Fruit Pudding, Pine-
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Tippy Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF
THE "DAILY MAIL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.

Sir,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained"
in to-day's *Daily Press* brings back to my
memory a somewhat similar story which I read
in a by no means yellow American paper at the
time of the Fashoda episode. The correspon-
dent, who evidently knew as much of the politics
of Great Britain and France as the one who
now has entered the ring, for him, *terra incognita*
of the Scandinavian political controversy, told
his readers that France had made a secret treaty
with the Irish nationalists, "empowering"
them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they,
with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim
to the Spanish Crown, as a head, with the
material and moral aid of la belle France, were
to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland."
—Now, sir, the "spiritual produce" which the
Daily Mail correspondent has brought to the
market regarding the intentions of Kaiser
Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

The Throne of Norway has been offered to a
Prince of the House of Bernadotte. Should
this offer be refused, Prince Charles of Den-
mark, who is married to Princess Maud of
Great Britain and Ireland, will probably be
approached by the Norwegian Government; but
should these negotiations also fail through
Norway, who has no desire to go abegging on
the Continent, will in all probability declare
herself a Republic.

True, the Kaiser is a popular man in
Norway owing to his prompt and generous
aid at the time of the terrible conflagration
in Alesund, but as to his intention, as
suggested by the correspondent, of giving to
Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for
the "right" of placing a Prince of his House
on the ancient throne of my Fatherland, this is
a most interesting and "intelligent" infor-
mation, which no doubt will bring the correspondent
in question the honour of having his brain put
under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits
at a first-class museum when his highly cultured
and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his
mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir,
Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.
"The 'Spiritual produce' is good. The very
occasional extracts which we give from the half-
penny papers are 'samples' only; and as their
source is mentioned, they are not expected to
mislead. *Punch* had a picture of the new his-
toric interview which well illustrated the pertur-
bation it seems to have caused in Europe. The
Daily Mail's was a rabid (if unscrupulous)
attempt to ally the public curiosity.—Ed.]

A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.

A WATERLOGGED JUNK.

Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer
Laertes, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a
general cargo for Chinese consignees, reported
that on the 31st August he picked up the crew
of a junk, 25 all told. The junk, a large one
with three masts, was laden with teak from
Bangkok, and was waterlogged. Her sails and
her rudder were gone. The *Laertes* attempted
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to be informed of their views regard-
ing the coming negotiations respect-
ing Manchuria between China and
Japan.It is considered that the attitude
of the Peking authorities threatens
trouble.ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY
SIGNED.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was
signed on the 12th instant.It is believed to be an offensive
and defensive alliance, involving the
sharing of the defence of India in case
of war.

CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.

It is reported that the Canton-
Hankow Railway Concession has been
ceded to Japan, in recognition of
services rendered in driving the Rus-
sians out of Manchuria.H.I.G.M.S. "SEEDLER"
WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September.

The German warship *Seedler* went
aground yesterday on the Trident
Shoal at Labuan.She is now being lightened of her
guns and other heavy removable.
There is some danger of her
becoming a total wreck.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

LONDON, 30th August.

A meeting of the Chinese Development
Co. in New York has ratified the sale of
the Hankow Railway to China for
\$6,750,000.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 30th August.

Some correspondents assert that there is
a secret understanding in regard to reim-
bursements, which are omitted in the treaty
with a view of sparing the susceptibilities
of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at
Potsdam declare that Japan receives only
the actual cost of the maintenance of the
prisoners. Dr. Maartens and Mr. Dennison
are drafting the treaty which is expected
to be completed by the end of the week; the
agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall
not be fortified nor used for strategic pur-
poses; it binds Japan not to fortify the
Pereone Straits; Saghalien will be divided
at the 50th degree. A new clause provides
for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty
each benefiting by the "favoured nation"
clause, and undertaking to maintain the
open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued
a statement declaring that an absolute
divergence of views in regard to Saghalien,
and reimbursements, frequently threatened
a rupture of the negotiations, but the
MIKADO, responding to the dictates of
humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of
perfect conciliation and in the interest of
peace, authorised the waiving of the inden-
mity clause and the division of Saghalien.
The papers are unanimous in declaring
that the extraordinary magnanimity of

Japan is a lesson to the world; and they
eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to
whom peace is largely due.

LATER.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the
magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them
proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in re-
fusing to give concessions. The St. Peters-
burg journals deplore the conclusion of
peace, when the army had become stronger
than ever. The Austrian and German
press welcome the conclusion of peace.

THE GAIETY STARS'
ENTERTAINMENT.

Although the present time is not conducive
to the success of indoor entertainments,
judged from the "standpoint of large
attendances, the Gaiety Stars Vaudeville
Company met with a gratifying measure of
public support when they opened their season
of eight nights in Hongkong last evening.
The sixteen articles constituting the combi-
nation presented a pleasing variety of talent and
submitted a programme which was, on the whole,
thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture,
the Wheelers thrilled the audience with their
novel and daring performance entitled the
"cycle whirl." On a saucer-like construction,
described as the smallest and steepest track ever
built, representing an angle of 68 degrees
they spun round on their bicycles at an
amazing speed, the wonder being that they
could cycle on the track at all without coming
in contact with each other. The feat became
more daring when they rode with their hands
off the handle bars, and when one carried
the other on his shoulders as he dashed
along in the whirl. The performance of the
brothers was loudly applauded. The
next item was an illustrated song. The
pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer,
Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore
by singing the last verse again of "The tale of
Shanendoh." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist
and dancer, was heartily received for her
contributions, and Miss Maud Lavelle, balla-
dist, who followed, pleased her auditors by her
sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep."
Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart,
whose American ditty called forth an encore
and prompted the presentation of a beautiful
bouquet. The "marvellous Dante" proved
that his little was not a misnomer. He per-
formed the most wonderful conjuring feats and
created great amusement by extracting silver
dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the
audience, while his other tricks were as with-
provoking as they were mysterious. The
Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves
exceptionally well in their duettos, specialties, and
were recipients of floral gifts. The biograph
was another enjoyable item, the pictures being
interesting and amusing. A pianoforte selection
opened the second part of the programme.
Then a dainty song and dance team took
possession of the stage and were cordially
greeted for their rendering of "The Rose-
buds." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another
exciting display of trick-cycling, which was
undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to
any audience. They took the most extraordi-
nary liberties with their machines, cycling in
almost every conceivable position, even riding
with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their
clever performance with a daring series of somer-
saults and jumping over chairs and other
obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty
response to her song, as did also Miss
Lavelle to her illustrated song, while Mr.
Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the
role of comedian, his "patter" being decidedly
humorous. A waltz clog having been contrib-
uted by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demon-
strated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-
graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining.
A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore,
and the programme was brought to a close
by the sensational "loping the great
wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an
item which roused the audience to the greatest
enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the
entertainment was very agreeable.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TYPHOON.

Macao, 31st August, 1905.

This city was visited by a typhoon yesterday.
It was at first thought that the storm would be
a severe one, and the inhabitants were rather
alarmed at this owing to the buildings having been
rather badly shaken by the recent earthquake;
but happily such was not the case. The tide in
the inner harbor rose abnormally high during
the blow, and the water was a foot higher than
the sea wall and swept a lot of things on the
praya. Junks and sampans went for shelter in
time, hence there is very little damage done, except
that the stern wheel house boat of the
Macao Hotel was sunk near the Hengshan
wharf.

In the city very little or no damage has been
done to the buildings, but the roads along the
praya suffered somewhat owing to the heavy
seas, and many trees were uprooted. I have not
any loss of life to report. It rained in torrents
during the storm, and this will materially help
to increase the storage of water in all the wells
in the city, from where our main water supply
is drawn.

The following startling advertisement ap-
pears in the Lucknow *Telegraph*:—Will any
gentleman, educated, European, marry (imme-
diately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful
marriage? Apply, No. 563, c/o Manager.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 31st August.

Just evening, there were rumours in the city
that Viceroy Shum was dead, but they have
since been officially contradicted. From inquiries
made, I hear that his health is in a very
precarious condition and that he had twice lost
consciousness. In the meantime, all public
functions and transactions of the Viceroy's
yamen will be attended to by the Provincial
Treasurer, Provincial Judge, the Salt Com-
ptroller and the Tactais.

THE TYPHOON.

About 6.30 p.m. yesterday the threatening
appearance of the weather indicated the
approach of a strong gale, and the floating
population took warning from the quick
gathering of dense dark clouds. All went and
sought for shelter up the numerous creeks and
canals. By 7.30 p.m. the wind had risen to a
terrible gale, and it lasted up to this morning.
There were also many heavy rain squalls during
the night. Many wind sails and bamboo sun-
shades were carried away in the tempest. So
far, I have not heard of any serious damage or
accidents. Judging from the steamers that
left here on the evening of the 29th instant for
your port, I presume the weather must have
been worse in Hongkong, as they all arrived
here this morning with no passengers and did
not discharge their cargo.

TREATY RIGHTS.

Recently, the merchants and gentry of Te
Shing complained to the Sai Ning Magistrate
that a certain French merchant, named Baudet,
had established a firm in On Ning Tai Kai, at
Te Shing, and that the establishment of a foreign
firm in a city which is not a treaty port is
strictly in contravention of the Treaty rights of
foreigners. The Sai Ning Magistrate reported
the matter to Viceroy Shum. His Excellency has
already communicated with the French Consul
and requested him to instruct the French
subject to close up the firm without delay.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

The latest news from the North is that
the Peking Government intends to place the
Nanyang, Pei Yang and Kwangtung squadrons
under the supreme command of one admiral.
It is said that this lofty position will be given
to Admiral Sat Chan Ping, who is now com-
mander-in-chief of the Nanyang and Peiyang
fleets. He has lately received an Imperial order
appointing him Admiral of the Kwangtung
squadron and is expected to arrive here shortly.

A SAD, REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

During the thunder storm of the 27th instant
the master of the Li Loong ship in Wing on
Street, Fat S. Hap, was struck by lightning and
died instantly. The accountant of the ship
sent a note to report the sad news to his master's
wife, who, he knew, had gone to the Lo Hong
Village, in Poon Yu District, to visit her parents.
When the messenger arrived at the house in Lo
Hong he was surprised to find that the master
was already in mourning and weeping. He at
first thought they had received news of the sad
accident from some other source, but on his enquir-
ing into the matter he discovered that his master's
wife was killed by lightning on the same day and
at the same hour. Such a coincidence is very
strange, indeed.

CHINESE PENAL CODE REFORM.

Translation from the *Sze Min Po*:—
The present made five common laws for the
punishment of criminals, viz.:—"Chi" (i.e.) to
whip with a short bamboo; "Chong" (i.e.) to
flog with a cudgel; "To" (i.e.) banishment not
exceeding 500 li; "Lan" (i.e.) banishment
beyond the barrier of a province; and "Li Pik"
(i.e.) capital punishment or beheading. The
ministers appointed to amend the criminal
laws have already pointed out that although
"Chi" and "Chong" are very light punish-
ments yet it is extremely easy to inflict
serious injuries to the body. The best
way is to follow the methods of western
nations, and that is to substitute these two
punishments either by imprisonment with labour
or by monetary fines, the last of which is similar
to our ancient custom by which one could atone
for a crime by payment of money. The minis-
ters have memorialized the throne to the above
effect, and their memorial has been favourably
received, and ordered to be carried into effect
in all the provinces. We now hear that the
Board of Punishment at Peking states that
owing to the large number of petty
officers and runners being employed in that
department, and that the sum of money
granted to that department is insufficient to
meet its current expenses, the board have
decided that every district in a province is to
contribute an annual sum of 100 taels to the
board for meeting its current expenses. A
despatch to this effect has reached the local
authorities here yesterday.

CHINESE BARBER BOYCOTTS AMERICANS.

A Chinese barber named Chung, who shaves
Europeans in Shanghai, has publicly announced
that he has temporarily refused to accept any
business from American citizens, until the
Chinese Exclusion Act is withdrawn by govern-
ment.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left
Shanghai for this port, and is due here at 9 a.m.
on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.
The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at Shanghai
at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 1st Sept., and left again
at midnight same day for Hongkong, and is due
here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.
The Silk ex C.P.R. str. *Empress of China*,
which left Hongkong on the 2nd August and
Yokohama on the 11th August, arrived in New
York on Tuesday, the 29th August, thus making
a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18
days from Yokohama.
The P.M. str. *Siberia* sails from Yokohama
on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on
the 13th Sept.
The H.A.L. str. *Rhenania* left Shanghai for
this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected
here on the 4th inst. at 5 p.m.

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BIRTH.

On 25th August, at Shanghai, the wife of H.
W. BUCKLAND, of a daughter.HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VUEX ROAD CL.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1905.

AFTER waiting a day or two to see if the
surprising termination of the peace
negotiations would become less of a
mystery, we are still, like the people of
Peking, in a state of amazement. Regarding
the civilised world as the jury, Japan
as plaintiff, and Russia as defendant, there
was an almost unanimous verdict that
plaintiff was entitled to costs. The *Times*
said there was no reason why Japan should
not get them. Yet now the news comes,
well authenticated, that not only does
Japan not receive an indemnity, but that it
has waived its claim thereto. In view of
the respective situations of the belligerents
—one uniformly successful on land and sea,
with almost unlimited credit, and a people
absolutely at one with the Government and
its aims; the other as uniformly unsuccess-
ful, mutiny among its forces, and rebellion
rampant in its towns, its credit irreparably
damaged, and its national policy at sixes
and sevens—it is nothing less than astound-
ing that such large concessions should be
made by the one having the upper hand.
Why, the chief things waived were the
chief components of the "irreducible
minimum." What has been kept back from
us? What is the inner history of the
negotiations? These are questions that are
being asked, overtly as well as sotto voce.
REUTERS, for instance, illustrates the in-
credulity as to such a settlement by
repeating a theory that there is a secret
understanding with regard to re-imburse-
ments; kept secret, presumably, to spare

the susceptibilities of the Tsar. Until
authoritatively contradicted, this theory will
be widely accepted, because it so plausibly
explains the otherwise inexplicable. The
"obvious" has, of course, been seized upon;
and the rank and file of newspaperdom is
exclaiming at Japan's "magnanimity." We
do not for one moment suggest that the
Japanese are not entitled to be credited
with this and other virtues; but while
human nature is human nature, we (speak-
ing for no mere minority) will expect some
explanation of Japan's action more satisfy-
ing than this talk of altruism. Nations do
not abandon the fruits of victory, to say
nothing of bills of costs, out of sheer good
nature. Frank speech should be more
bracing than brutal, and at the best estimate,
all such magnanimity must be counted as a
sprat to catch a nackerel. "The bubble
reputation" is called prestige in the case of
nations; and it may be that in this heaping
coals of fire on the head of Russia, Japan
aims a shrewd blow then is yet realised.
Certainly there will be no studying of
Japanese susceptibilities at St. Petersburg.
No effort will be spared by Russia to put
the best possible complexion—or the worst,
according to which side it is viewed from—
on Japan's magnanimity. Already the St.
Petersburg papers are saying what a pity it
is that the Tsar should have graciously
condescended to accept Japan's overtures,
just when his army had become stronger
than ever, and when LINNIEVICH was ready to
bring the barbarians to their knees. Russia
claims to be "still" a Power in the Far
East, a pathetic plea, when the implied
admission of the world is recognised, that
for a time the power had been denied. We
ought, perhaps, to avert misapprehension
of what has gone before, by expressing the
opinion that there is no humbug in the
Japanese statement that the MIKADO's
yielding was in response to "the dictates of
humanity and civilisation," and "in a spirit
of perfect conciliation and the interest of
peace." They attribute to His Imperial
Majesty no more than may be attributed to
President ROOSEVELT and other leaders of
men—natural feelings shared by us all, in
view of such terrible carnage as has been
witnessed during this war. We could wish
that the Tsar had shown a like regard for
human lives, instead of talking of fighting
"to the last man." The man who talks like
that is usually the last man, it may be noted.
However, the main fact that a too pro-
tracted war is now over is important enough
to compensate us for the disappointment
that lovers of poetic justice and fair play
are now feeling. And as is hinted, there
may be more behind. It may be (we
give it as a guess only) that when
Russia learns the contents of the new
Anglo-Japanese treaty she will not be
so full of self-congratulation. There
may not improbably be in that document
clauses that afford compensation to Ja-
pan for her sacrifices in the past, by assuring
her peace and safety in the future. It
should be glad reading not only for the
subjects of the two signatories, but for all
the world. We have never permitted our-
selves to count upon a time when the war
drum will throb no longer; but have every
confidence that when danger threatens, and
the war drum is heard emitting preliminary
ramblings in Tokyo and in London, that the
danger will promptly subside. With this
settlement (surprising as its terms are)
and this new Treaty, the faithful may pray
with greater confidence than ever before for
"peace in our time."

The 28th plague case was recorded yesterday.

The German Mail of the 2nd August was
delivered in London on the 31st August.Members of the Hongkong Volunteer Rifle
Club are notified that the Tai Hang Range will
not be available to-day (Saturday).The new incandescent lamps which have been
placed at various parts of Mount Kellett, the
Peak and Magazine Gap, were lighted for the
first time on Thursday night. They worked
satisfactorily, and now Peak residents who have
occasion to travel after dark will be lighted by
the ray.The N.C. Daily News says:—The present
boycott fairly revels in absurdities and incon-
sistencies, such as the prohibition of the use of
Canadian lumber because its technical name is
Oregon pine. A most striking instance how-
ever, is found in the case that is now occupying
the Mixed Court. A Mr. King is sued for dam-
ages because he is alleged to have endeavored to
enforce the boycott on Chang Su Ho's Gardens
on the ground that the manager was an
American, and he employs for his defence an
American lawyer. Of course the boycott com-
mittee must now boycott Mr. King in his turn.
By-the-by, the attitude of the magistrate, as
reported, does not look as if the officials here
are very earnest in their opposition to the
boycott.

The *Times* in a leader said: "Like other
successful litigants Japan conceives that she is
entitled to her costs, and there is no cause why
she should forgo them. Japan appeals with
confidence to the judgment of the world on the
attitude of herself and Russia throughout the
negotiations. We know what the judgment of
Great Britain will be." There must have been
a cause after all.

It may or may not amount to trifling with
human life; but we do not like the following:
—A document signed by thirty-six Chinese
physicians is published in the native newspapers,
in which they declare that they will not use
American ginseng in their prescriptions until
such time as the new Treaty with the U. S. has
been revised to meet the wish of the nation.
In this list are names of all the cleverest and
most influential native physicians known to
Chinese in Shanghai and the outposts, includ-
ing several doctors who have gained fame
among their fellow-nationals for having pre-
scribed for their Imperial Majesties and a number
of Viceroy and Governors of provinces. It
only remains now for junk-masters to refuse to
sail when the winds blow from the American
direction.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. G.
Fittos, D.S.O. and Officers, the Band of the
Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal
West Kent Regiment), will play the following
programme of music during dinner, at the
Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening.
March of Triumph "Entry of the Gladiators"
Puck
Overture "Havdieu" Aubert
Valse "Revue d'Andalous" Strauss
Selection from "The Gipsies" J. Strauss
Glee "The Chequered Flag" I. Sharp
Descriptive Patrol "The Wee Wee Wee" Amer.
Selection of "Irish Airs" F. Godfrey
Dixie "Horn D'Alouvers" Cavaye and Olive
Coutons. Soup—Consomme Royal. Fish—
Boiled Fish with Regence. Entrees—Lamb Chops
à la Nelson, Jugged Hare and Red Currant Jelly,
Patience à la Toulouse. Curry—Nepaul.
Vegetables—Boiled Asparagus, Boiled Carrots and
Broad Sauce, Boiled Corn, Lettuce of Paris and
Peas Pudding, Cold Boiled Ox Tongue and
Asparagus Salad. Sweet—Tart Pudding, Pine-
apple Ice Cream and Sand Cake, Coconut Nut,
Tasty Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruits.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE "SPIRITUAL PRODUCE" OF
THE "DAILY MAIL."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 1st Sept., 1905.
SIR,—The article "The Kaiser's act explained"
in to-day's *Daily Press* brings back to my
memory a somewhat similar story which I read
in a by no means yellow American paper at the
time of the Fashoda episode. The correspond-
ent, who evidently knew as much of the politics
of Great Britain and France as the one who
now has entered the, for him, terra incognita
of the Scandinavian political controversy, told
his readers that France had made a secret treaty
with the Irish nationalists, "empowering"
them to seize the Isle of Man, and that they,
with Don Carlos, who was to withdraw his claim
to the Spanish Crown, as a head, with the
material and moral aid of a bull France, were
to form the new Kingdom of "United Ireland."
Now, sir, the spiritual produce which the
Daily Mail correspondent has brought to the
market regarding the intentions of Kaiser
Wilhelm will find no intelligent buyer.

The Throne of Norway has been offered to a
Prince of the House of Bernadotte. Should
this offer be refused, Prince Charles of Den-
mark, who is married to Princess Maud of
Great Britain and Ireland, will probably be
approached by the Norwegian Government;
but should these negotiations also fall through,
Norway, who has no desire to go begging of
the Continent, will in all probability declare
herself a Republic.

True, the Kaiser is a popular man in
Norway owing to his prompt and generous
aid at the time of the terrible conflagration
in Alesund, but as to his intention, as
suggested by the correspondent, of giving to
Russia a slice of Norway as a quid pro quo for
the "right" of placing a Prince of his House
on the ancient throne of his Fatherland, this is
a most interesting and "intelligent" informa-
tion, which no doubt will bring the correspondent
in question the honour of having his brain put
under lock and key in a sealed bottle of spirits
at a first-class museum when his highly cultured
and lofty soul decides that it is time to quit his
mortal clay. I enclose my card, and am, sir,
Yours faithfully,

NORWEGIAN.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1905.
"Spiritual produce" is good. The very
occasional extracts which we give from the half-
penny papers are "samples" only; and as their
source is mentioned, they are not expected to
mislead. *Punch* had a picture of the new his-
toric interview which well illustrated the porten-
tation it seems to have caused in Europe. The
Daily Mail's was a ratiocination (if unscrupulous)
attempt to allay the public curiosity.—Ed.]

A NEW DANGER TO NAVIGATORS.

A WATERLOGGED JUNK.
Captain J. B. Jackson of the British steamer
Laertes, arriving yesterday from Saigon with a
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to amazeement.

The Wai-wu-pu has wired the
terms to all the viceroys requesting
to be informed of their views regard-
ing the coming negotiations respect-
ing Manchuria between China and
Japan.

It is considered that the attitude
of the Peking authorities threatens
trouble.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY
SIGNED.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.
The Anglo-Japanese Treaty was
signed on the 12th instant.

It is believed to be an offensive
and defensive alliance, involving the
sharing of the defence of India in case
of war.

CHINA'S REWARD TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 31st August, 11 p.m.
It is reported that the Canton-
Hankow Railway Concession has been
ceded to Japan, in recognition of
services rendered in driving the Rus-
sians out of Manchuria.

H.I.G.M.S. "SEEDLER"
WRECKED.

SINGAPORE, 1st September.
The German warship *Seedler* went
aground yesterday on the Trident
Shoal at Labuan.

She is now being lightened of her
guns and other heavy removeables.
There is some danger of her
becoming a total wreck.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE HANKOW RAILWAY.

LONDON, 30th August.
A meeting of the Chinese Development
Co. in New York, has ratified the sale of
the Hankow Railway to China for
\$6,750,000.

THE TREATY OF PEACE.

LONDON, 30th August.
Some correspondents assert that there is
a secret understanding in regard to re-im-
bursements, which are omitted in the treaty
with a view of sparing the susceptibilities
of the Tsar. The Japanese officials at
Portsmouth declare that Japan receives only
the actual cost of the maintenance of the
prisoners. Dr. Maartens and Mr. Dennison
are drafting the treaty which is expected
to be completed by the end of the week; the
agreement stipulates that Saghalien shall
not be fortified nor used for strategic pur-
poses; it binds Japan not to fortify the
Poussou Straits; Saghalien will be divided
at the 50th degree. A new clause provides
for a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty
each benefiting by the "favoured nation"
clause, and undertaking to maintain the
open door in Manchuria.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries have issued
a statement declaring that an absolute
divergence of views, in regard to Saghalien,
and reimbursements, frequently threatened
a rupture of the negotiations, but the
Mikado, responding to the dictates of
humanity and civilisation, has, in a spirit of
perfect conciliation and in the interest of
peace, authorised the waiving of the indem-
nity clause and the division of Saghalien.

The papers are unanimous in declaring
that the extraordinary magnanimity of

Japan is a lesson to the world; and they
eulogise President Roosevelt's efforts, to
whom peace is largely due.

LATER.

The Paris papers pay scant justice to the
magnanimity of Japan, the majority of them
proclaiming the wisdom of the Tsar in re-
fusing to give concessions. The St. Peters-
burg journals deplore the conclusion of
peace, when the army had become stronger
than ever. The Austrian and German
press welcome the conclusion of peace.

THE GAIETY STARS'
ENTERTAINMENT.

Although the present time is not conducive
to the success of indoor entertainments,
judged from the standpoint of large
attendances, the Gaiety Stars Vaudeville
Company met with a gratifying measure of
public support when they opened their season
of eight nights in Hongkong last evening.
The sixteen artists constituting the combina-
tion presented a pleasing variety of talent and
submitted a programme which was, on the whole,
thoroughly enjoyed. After the opening overture,
the Wheelers thrilled the audience with their
novel and daring performance entitled the
"cycle whirl." On a saucer-like construction,
described as the smallest and steepest track ever
built, representing an angle of 63 degrees
they spun round on their bicycles at an
amazing speed, the wonder being that they
could cycle on the track at all without coming
in contact with each other. The feat became
more daring when they rode with their hands
off the handle bars, and when one carried
the other on his shoulders as he dashed
along in the whirl. The performance of
the brothers was loudly applauded. The
next item was an illustrated song. The
pictures were fairly interesting, and the singer,
Mr. Eric Howell, had to respond to an encore
by singing the last verse again of "The tale of
Shanendeh." Miss Ruby Maxwell, a vocalist
and dancer, was heartily received for her
contributions, and Miss Maud Lavelle, balla-
dist, who followed, pleased her auditors by her
sympathetic rendering of "Sing me to sleep."
Very successful was Miss Lucy Stewart,
whose American ditty called forth an encore
and prompted the presentation of a beautiful
bouquet. The "marvellous Dante" proved
that his little was not a misnomer. He per-
formed the most wonderful conjuring feats and
created great amusement by extracting silver
dollars from the heads, eyes, and mouths of the
audience, while his other tricks were as "with-
provoking" as they were mysterious. The
Misses Maxwell and Venn acquitted themselves
exceptionally well in their double specialties, and
were recipients of floral gifts. The biograph
was another enjoyable item, the pictures being
interesting and amusing. A pianoforte selection
opened the second part of the programme.
Then a dainty song and dance team took
possession of the stage and were cordially
greeted for their rendering of "The Rose-
buds." Afterwards the Wheelers gave another
exciting display of trick cycling, which was
undoubtedly one of the best ever submitted to
any audience. They took the most extraordi-
nary liberties with their machines, cycling in
almost every conceivable position, even riding
with one wheel on the floor, and concluded their
clever performance with a daring series of somer-
sautes and jumping over chairs and other
obstacles. Miss Gladys Venn met with a hearty
response to her comic song, as did also Miss
Lavelle to her illustrated song, while Mr.
Eric Howell scored a distinct success in the
role of comedian, his "patter" being decidedly
humorous. A waltz clog having been contrib-
uted by Miss Lucy Stewart, Dante demon-
strated his remarkable attainments as a shadow-
graphist, his exhibition being very entertaining.
A quartette by four ladies evoked an encore,
and the programme was brought to a close
by the sensational "looping the great
wheel" by one of the Wheeler Brothers, an
item which roused the audience to the greatest
enthusiasm by its daring. On the whole the
entertainment was very agreeable.

MACAO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE TYPHOON.

Macao, 31st August, 1905.
This city was visited by a typhoon yesterday.
It was at first thought that the storm would be
a severe one, and the inhabitants were rather
alarmed at this owing to the buildings having been
rather badly shaken by the recent earthquake;
but happily such was not the case. The tide in
the inner harbour rose abnormally high during
the blow, and the water was a foot higher than
the sea wall and swept a lot of things on the
praya. Junks and sampans went for shelter in
time, hence there is very little damage done, except
that the stern wheel house boat of the
Macao Hotel was sunk near the Heungshan
wharf.

In the city very little or no damage has been
done to the buildings, but the roads along the
praya suffered somewhat owing to the heavy
seas, and many trees were uprooted. I have not
any loss of life to report. It rained in torrents
during the storm, and this will materially help
to increase the storage of water in all the wells
in the city, from where our main water supply
is drawn.

The following startling advertisement ap-
pears in the *Lucknow Telegraph*:—Will any
gentleman, educated, European, marry (im-
mediately) a young lady, to save her from a hateful
marriage? Apply, No. 563, c/o Manager.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, 31st August.
VICEROY SHUM DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Last evening, there were rumours in the city
that Viceroy Shum was dead, but they have
since been officially contradicted. From inquiries
made, I hear that his health is in a very
precarious condition and that he had twice lost
consciousness. In the meantime, all public
functions and transactions of the Viceroy's
yamen will be attended to by the Provincial
Treasurer, Provincial Judge, the Salt Com-
ptroller and the Taotais.

THE TYPHOON.

At about 6.30 p.m. yesterday the threatening
appearance of the weather indicated the
approach of a strong gale, and the floating
population took warning from the quick
gathering of dense dark clouds. All went and
sought for shelter up the numerous creeks and
canals. By 7.30 p.m. the wind had risen to a
terrible gale, and it lasted up to this morning.
There were also many heavy rain squalls during
the night. Many wind sails and bamboo sun-
shades were carried away in the tempest. So
far, I have not heard of any serious damage or
accidents. Judging from the steamers that
left here on the evening of the 29th instant for
your port, I presume the weather must have
been worse in Hongkong, as they all arrived
here this morning with no passengers and did
not discharge their cargo.

TREATY RIGHTS.

Recently, the merchants and gentry of To
Shing complained to the Sai Ning Magistrate
that a certain French merchant, named Baudet,
had established a firm in On Ning Tai Kai, at
To Shing, and that the establishment of a foreign
firm in a city which is not a treaty port is
strictly in contravention of the Treaty rights of
foreigners. The Sai Ning Magistrate reported
the matter to Viceroy Shum. His Excellency has
already communicated with the French Consul
and requested him to instruct the French
subject to close up the firm without delay.

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT.

The latest news from the North is that
the Peking Government intends to place the
Nanyang, Pei Yang and Kiangtung squadrons
under the supreme command of one admiral.
It is said that this lofty position will be given to
Admiral Sat Chan Ping, who is now com-
mander-in-chief of the Nanyang and Peiyung
fleets. He has lately received an Imperial order
appointing him Admiral of the Kwangtung
squadron and is expected to arrive here shortly.

A SAD, REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE.

During the thunder storm of the 27th instant
the master of the Li Loong shop in Wing on
Street, Fat S kan, was struck by lightning and
died instantly. The accountant of the shop
was a fooki to report the sad news to his master's
wife, who, he knew, had gone to the Lo Hong
Village, in Poon Yui District, to visit her parents.
When the messenger arrived at the house in Lo
Hong he was surprised to find that the famer
was already in mourning and weeping. He at
first thought they had received news of the sad
affair from some other source; but on his enquir-
ing into the matter he discovered that his master's
wife was killed by lightning on the same day and
at the same hour. Such a coincidence is very
strange, indeed.

CHINESE PENAL CODE REFORM.

Translation from the *Shen Man Po*—

"The present made five common laws for the
punishment of criminals, viz:—"Chi" (i.e.) to
whip with a short bamboo; "Chong" (i.e.) to
flog with a cudgel; "To" (i.e.) banishment not
exceeding 500 li; "Lau" (i.e.) banishment
beyond the barrier of a province; and "Lai Pik"
(i.e.) capital punishment or beheading. The
ministers appointed to amend the criminal
laws have already pointed out that although
"Chi" and "Chong" are very light punish-
ments yet it is extremely easy to inflict
serious injuries to the body. The best
way is to follow the methods of western
nations, and that is to substitute these two
punishments either by imprisonment with labour
or by monetary fines, the last of which is similar
to our ancient custom by which one could atone
for a crime by payment of money. The minis-
ters have memorialized the throne to the above
effect, and their memorial has been favourably
received, and ordered to be carried into effect
in all the provinces. We now hear that the
Board of Punishment at Peking studies that
owing to the large number of petty
officers and runners being employed in that
department, and that the sum of money
granted to that department out is insufficient to
meet its current expenses, the board have
decided that every district in a province is to
contribute an annual sum of 100 taels to the
board for meeting its current expenses. A
despatch to this effect has reached the local
authorities here yesterday.

CHINESE BARBER BOYCOTT AMERICANS.

A Chinese barber named Cheong, who shaves
Europeans in Shamoon, has publicly announced
that he has temporarily refused to accept any
business from American citizens until the
Chinese Exclusion Act is withdrawn by govern-
ment.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.E. str. *Empress of Japan* left
Shanghai for this port, and is due here at 8 a.m.
on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at Shanghai
at 11 a.m. on Friday, the 1st Sept., and left again
at midnight same day for Hongkong, and is due
here at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 5th Sept.

The S.H.K. str. *Empress of China*,
which left Hongkong on the 2nd August and
Yokohama on the 11th August, arrived in New
York on Tuesday, the 29th August, thus making
a transit of 27 days from Hongkong and 18
days from Yokohama.

The P.M. str. *Siberia* sails from Yokohama
on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on
the 13th Sept.

The H.A.L. str. *Rhenania* left Shanghai for
this port on the 1st inst., and may be expected
here on the 4th inst. at 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 4th day of September, 1905, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land adjoining Shaikwan Lots 392, 393 and 399, at Shaikwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 2nd July, 1900, with the option of renewal at the Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years. [2045]

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WATCH LOST.

LOST (probably between "Yalta" and the Peak Club) an Enamelled Lady's Watch Set with Pearls and Diamonds. Whoever shall return the same to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

ALFRED G. WISE
Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [2031]

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NOTICE.

MR. AHMED JOOSAB being about to leave for Bombay by Mr. A. S. EBRAHIMJEI will conduct the business and sign the name of our Firm in China from this date.

C. ABDULLA & CO.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2036]

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the undersigned have been amalgamated, and will in future be carried on under the name of **PERCY SMITH AND SETH,** at No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

H. PERCY SMITH, P.C.A.
S. A. SETH.
J. HENNESSEY SETH.
Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [2020]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1897.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd Sept., at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd August to 2nd September, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905. [1898]

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Registered Office, Alexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, the 5th September, at Noon, when the subject of the Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 13th August, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [1922]

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [181]

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Hongkong, 2nd May 1905. [1114]

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Hongkong, 28th June, 1905. [1539]

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THE JAPANESE FORCES IN THE FIELD.

According to the *Russki Invalid* the Russian official estimate of the Japanese army in the field is "12 divisions (of which six are newly formed) and 22 reserve brigades, of which eight are composed of 'depot troops'." The number of battalions vary in total between 388 and 404, which gives 430,000 to 450,000 bayonets. The cavalry, without counting the reserve and depot cadres, total at least 17 regiments. The 1st Army (Kuroki) forms the right wing of the Japanese front, and comprises three first line divisions (Guard, 2nd, and 3rd), four reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. Since the battle of Mukden it is believed that the 1st Army has been reinforced by two newly formed divisions. It therefore totals from 104 to 108 battalions, equivalent to 115,000 to 120,000 bayonets. The 2nd Army (Oku) furnishes the left of the Japanese main force. It is composed of four first line divisions (3rd, 4th, 5th, and 8th), two recently formed divisions, two reserve brigades, and two depot brigades. The number of battalions is probably from 100 to 104; the total number of bayonets is, therefore, 110,000 to 115,000. The 3rd Army (Nogi) is somewhat detached to the left of Oku. It consists of three first line divisions (1st, 7th and 9th), one newly formed division, and at least one depot brigade. This army has 76 to 80 battalions, and consequently from 85,000 to 90,000 bayonets. The 4th Army (Nodda) forms the centre of the Japanese front. It consists of two first line divisions (6th and 10th), and two reserve brigades, making in all 40 battalions, with 45,000 bayonets. The 5th Army (Kawamura) forms the extreme right of the Japanese line, and is composed of the 11th (first line) Division, one newly formed division, three reserve brigades, and three depot brigades, which gives from 56 to 72 battalions—i.e., 73,000 to 80,000 bayonets. In consideration of these figures and those that must be calculated for the recent mobilization of an army destined to operate in the maritime provinces, one finds that the Japanese forces present at the theatre of war should reach the total of 550,000 to 600,000 men.

LOG RAFTS DANGEROUS.

"Humanity" writes to the *Strait Times*:—"Sir, I notice in your paper of yesterday that it is proposed to tow a great raft of ten thousand feet of logs across the Pacific Ocean from British Columbia to Shanghai. I have lived for several years where these rafts are constructed, for transportation of logs along the Pacific Coast of North America from northern to more southerly ports, and have had an opportunity to know that they are considered a serious nuisance to navigation by steamship companies and seafaring men. The great streams which often come unexpectedly upon that coast have broken up several of these rafts, scattering immense logs in the path of navigation, to the serious peril of vessels plying along the coast. Where the entire raft is not destroyed, it often occurs that a part of it is washed away from the main body. It is almost a dead certainty that such a raft as it is proposed to take across the Pacific will not reach its destination intact. The danger to the fast liners plying between Hongkong and British Columbia and Hongkong and San Francisco, 17-knot vessels and better, is by no means slight, and I believe that the Press on this side of the ocean as well as the other would do a great service to the steamship companies as well as to endangered passengers by frowning upon the proposed enterprise. Should one of these fast vessels strike a solitary log and on its trip across the Pacific, hundreds if not thousands of miles away from land, the danger to the vessel would be of so grave a character as to make almost certain the loss of the lives of every person on board.

The logging companies say that the loss of a raft now and then is more than compensated for by the saving of freight bills on those that do reach their destination. The peril to steamships and their human and other freight is, of course, a matter of no importance to them. There have been many mysterious foundering on the Pacific Coast, and whether any of them were caused by encountering floating logs is a problem which will always remain an open question. At any rate, it is so to me as to be extremely anxious that such dangers should be placed in the track of the much faster vessels which ply across the ocean, in a portion (on the northern route) tempestuous at nearly all seasons and, hence, exceptionally dangerous to rafts however well constructed.

OVER EATING AND ILL HEALTH.

At the Health Congress, Dr. John Haddon read a paper on "Diet in the Treatment and Prevention of Disease," favouring vegetarianism. Solis, a German, whose case was reported upon by a medical committee in 1871, and published in the *Lancet*, reached the age of 150 years. He ate only one meal a day, took all his food cold, ate but once a week, and fasted twice each month, taking nothing on these occasions but water. He declared that he could eat as much in half an hour as he could digest in 24 hours, and no doubt he was right. Dr. Haddon mentioned that he had been in correspondence with an old gentleman who followed the example of Solis, and ate only one meal per diem. His usual dinner at night, he said that he was better in every respect, and enjoyed life more than when eating in the usual way. The author of the paper had himself lived on one meal a day, eating no animal product except butter, and until he did so had never realised how good plain food could be. His sense of taste so improved that he had no longer need of sauces or rich food to tempt the appetite. Some might be inclined to doubt if one could live on one meal a day. Prof. Chittenden's work had proved that even athletes, after a six months' trial, were better in every way and more vigorous when they ate from one-third to one-half of the protein food they were accustomed to. If one daily meal was thought impracticable at present with ordinary people, they might at least lessen the

number of meals with advantage. The "no-breakfast" plan had many disciples. Most medical men acknowledged nowadays that we ate too much, but the physiological food minimum had yet to be ascertained. Fat Dr. Haddon regarded as a disease, marking the beginning of the failure of some organs. Sir William Banks, after exhaustive inquiry, came to the conclusion that the increase of cancer was due to changed dietetic habits of life. Personally, he looked for the day when food would become the physic of the people. The future cook would be much like the present chemist, knowing the chemical constitution and physiological action of each, and serving it up so as to keep up in health and vigour, and not merely to tickle the appetite.

TROPICAL ACCLIMATISATION.

In regard to the acclimatisation of the white man in tropical lands, sanitation has wrought wonderful changes in the healthiness of all tropical countries, says the *Far Eastern Gazette*. The latter had been considered unfit for the permanent settlement of white men because of the climate, or, to be more correct, on account of the heat, because the word "climate" is used as synonymous with heat. Heat is supposed to induce deterioration and diseases such as anaemia, liver abscess, and sunstroke. But anaemia is not due to heat, being in the tropics a symptom common to several parasitic diseases. Liver abscess is likewise of parasitic origin and sunstroke is a microbic disease, however, parasitological statements may appear on account of the mistaken etiology perpetuated by an erroneous nomenclature. As for deterioration, it is far more alarming in the over-crowded cities of the West than in the tropical colonies of India and Burma. The geographical distribution of tropical diseases is of the greatest importance in the study of acclimatisation, diseases being due to living organisms that have their peculiar dissemination like all other forms of life, this distribution is likewise determined by a variety of circumstances, among which meteorological conditions are certainly important, but association and competition more so. Under proper management European children do very well in India, Burma, and in tropical colonies generally; in the most unhealthy of these, the infant mortality is lower than in some districts of Europe. The belief, again, that while men can not labour in the tropics is disproved by facts. That men are capable of adaptation to a new climate is shown by the fact that he has constantly moved from one region to another. If attempts at colonisation in the past have often been unsuccessful and always cost immense sacrifices in lives and money, it is because they have been made in complete ignorance of the conditions essential to success. Acclimatisation is a mere question of hygiene, and what is needed above all is a complete knowledge of tropical diseases.

THE DUTIES OF BRITISH CONSULS.

A NURSE'S EXPERIENCES.
To the *Nursing Times* a nurse recounts her adventures on her way to the far interior of South Africa before the war. She had arrived in Beira on her way to Umali, and had three days to wait for the weekly mail train. First, she tells us, "a young man arrived clad in khaki breeches and a white cellular shirt, no tie, and a big straw hat. He said he had been asked by the archdeacon to meet me. He seemed a very excellent young man, so I gave myself over to his guidance, and consented to go to the hotel he advised. Then, to my bewilderment, there descended upon me another young man, somewhat older than the first, this time clad in the irrepressible garments of civilisation in Beira—viz., a white suit and green-lined helmet. The general claimed to be the English Consul, and therefore father, as he said, to any belated English female he might find by the way. He produced a letter from the Bishop of Mashonaland, my superior, plainly showing that I was his special charge. Of course, I must come to the Consulate. I was alarmed with the Consulate, but I was a little surprised not to be greeted on my arrival by the Consul's wife. As it was about eleven o'clock in the morning, I thought perhaps the Consul's lady might be shopping, and so I waited until about two o'clock, when the Consul himself conducted me to my bedroom to have a wash and brush up before breakfast. When, however, I reappeared to find a dainty breakfast spread on the verandah, and only two places laid, my astonishment overcame my manners. I blurted out to Mr.—, who came forward to greet me, 'Why, where is your wife?' And then I learnt that in savage countries, the laws of conventional civility hardly at all that he had no wife—she had died some three months before of blackwater fever—and that it was quite all right. He was looked upon as a married man, and a father and a chaplain to unprotected females like myself; and, in fact, staying in a house alone with a man you'd never met in your life before was quite the usual and proper thing to do! Well, the man was a gentleman, and the Bishop had placed me in his care, so I resigned myself to this extraordinary state of affairs, and thoroughly enjoyed my three days' wait."

AMERICAN CONSULS.

"Thanks to American adaptability, quick perception and readiness to profit by experience," Frederick W. Seward writes to the *Tribune* of New York, "some excellent consuls have been developed out of very unpromising material. A British Minister, who had served in various countries, once told me that he was always surprised to find that an American consul would acquire knowledge of his duties, and then, after he had become the equal of his colleagues, he would be suddenly dismissed to make room for a new one as ignorant as he had been. Secretary Hay, whose death the whole nation is deploring, made many earnest efforts to introduce the plan of promotions by merit in the consular service."

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JOINTS STOCK SHARES.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 1st September 1905:—"A fair business has been transacted during the week, and the declaration of peace has steadied the market in most stocks, the chief improvement has been in Docks."

BANKS.—Hongkong & Shanghai, contrary to all expectations, have receded to \$830, after sales at \$875. The fall is chiefly attributable to the rise in exchange which has more than counteracted the firmness expected from the declaration of peace. The market closes with buyers at \$880. Nationals remain with buyers at \$38.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions changed hands in the early part of the week at \$700 in fair lots, and later a sale was effected at \$770, market closing steady at the latter rate. China Traders have improved to \$81, with sales at \$81, \$81 and \$82. Cantons, after further sales at \$335, have been placed at \$340.

YAT LEE SECURITIES.—Hongkong remain unchanged with small sales at \$335, closing with sales.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao, with no shares to satisfy the demand at \$26, buyers have had to raise the rate to \$26½, and even at that rate no shares appear to be obtainable. Indo-China has ruled weak with but a small business at \$85; at time of writing shares are obtainable at \$84. No other business or changes to report under this heading.

REVENUES.—China Sugars changed hands in fair lots over the settlements at from \$225 to \$23½, and are now firmer with buyers at \$234 after sales at \$233. Forward sales have been effected at rates from \$238 to \$244 for December. Luzon unchanged and without business.

MINING.—Nothing to report.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, after sales over settlements at \$101, have improved to \$105 with sales. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$98, \$98 and \$93, closing steady at the last rate. Farman's are quoted from Shanghai at the 144 buyers.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have ruled easier with sellers at \$12½ and with little or no business. Humphreys have been placed at \$12½. No other business under this heading.

CORREY MILLS.—Eros have improved to \$110 with buyers. Hongkong, after small sales at \$10, are offering at \$11½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—United Asbestos, Old Electric and Powells are required for in a small way at quotations. Watsons and Dairy Farms have changed hands. Other than these we have nothing to report under this heading.

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 LAICHING, British str., 1367, A. E. Hodgins, 1st Sept., from Swatow 31st Aug., General Douglas Leprik & Co.
 HANGSHAN, British steamer, 1st September, from Canton.
 KASHING, British str., 1143, Pickard, 1st Sept., from Tientsin and Chefoo 26th Aug., General Butterfield & Swire.
 LAURETTE, British str., 1367, J. B. Jackson, 1st Sept., Saigon 27th Aug., Meal and General—Chiuchoo.
 OSCAR II, Norwegian str., 2000, H. Olsen, 30th Aug., Mei 25th Aug., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 PROTUS, Norwegian str., 1024, N. C. Krabbe, 1st Sept., Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 31st Aug., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 BANASHI, German str., 1181, G. W. Young, 31st Aug., Bangkok 22nd August, Rice and Meal.—Butterfield & Swire.
 STEVING, British steamer, 31st August, from Canton.
 YOHOW, British str., 1306, J. H. Brown, 1st September, Shanghai 27th Aug., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

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DEPARTURES.
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 SPEZIA, German str., for Hamburg.
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 ALAVIA, German str., for Calcutta.
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 STEVING, British str., for Swatow.
 TINGSHAN, British str., for Shanghai.
 TRIUMPH, German str., for Shanghai.
 WAIHORA, British str., for Amoy.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
 The Norwegian str. *Protus* reports: Light breeze from N.E. and heavy southerly sea.
 The British str. *Kashing* reports: Strong N.E. gale and tremendous high S.E. sea.
 The British str. *Yohow* reports: Experienced heavy gale off Hainan Straits.
 The British str. *Hatching* reports: Fair weather to Amoy on return trip, detailed there, blowing hard and typhoon signs up, proceeded to Swatow strong winds and sea, detained in Swatow blowing hard from N.E.; proceeded to Hongkong moderate wind and heavy S.S.W. swell running.

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 Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUVA, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LONDON and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MIDWINTER, RANEA, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO. (Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship.

"ISCHIA."
 Captain Cogliolo, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 9th September, at NOON.
 At Bombay the Steamer is discharging in Victoria Dock.
 For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [4]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERTSHOF, MATUJI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
 On TUESDAY, 19th September, at NOON, the Steamship "WILLEHAD," Captain Abner, with Mail, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this port as above.
 The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
 Linen can be washed on board.
 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
 For Further Particulars, apply to
 MELCHERS & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [1970]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MALACCA	Brit. str.	2	G. W. Babot, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	BENGAL	Brit. str.	2	W. W. Cook, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 9th inst., at Noon.
LONDON VIA MANILA	BANCA	Brit. str.	2	J. B. Ferguson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PARING	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ANTENOR	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ALCINOUS	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th Oct.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DOIMED	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 24th Oct.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ARMAND BEHIC	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & LONDON	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	1 m.	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 15th inst.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	PREUSSEN	Ger. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	RHENANIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Förck	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	v. Doehren	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SUEVIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Bahle	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 4th Oct.
HAVRE, A'WEEP & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Kusiel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 10th Oct.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SEGOTIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Madon	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th Oct.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	1 m.	Schoenfeldt	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Nov.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SATENA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 29th Oct.
NEW YORK & BOSTON	AFGHAN PRINCE	Am. str.	1 m.		DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Campbell	ARNHOLD, KARNEG & CO.	About 2nd inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SIERA BLANCA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Peterson	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 9th inst.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SENACA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Grimes	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 23rd inst.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Haase	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About 5th Oct.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TARTAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Davison, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 13th inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 20th inst.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	LYRA	Am. str.	1 m.	G. V. Williams	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 15th inst.
JASON	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	1 m.	Wagenaar	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	On 26th inst., at Daylight.
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	MINNESOTA	Am. str.	1 m.	J. H. Rindor	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	About 23rd inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA NEW GUINEA	EASTERN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Ellis	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 5th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA, &c.	WILLEHAD	Ger. str.	1 m.	Abenauer	MELCHERS & CO.	On 19th inst., at Noon.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
KUMSANG	KUMSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 4th inst., at 3 P.M.
CHANGSHA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst.
KANBU	KANBU	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
WOSANG	WOSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 9th inst., at 3 P.M.
NORD	NORD	Brit. str.	1 m.		SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	POLYNESIAN	Frans. str.	1 m.	Broe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	1 m.	Rorden	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	About 4th inst.
SHANGHAI	SIMLA	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 6th inst., at Noon.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROTEUS	Ger. str.	1 m.	Krabbe	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th inst.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIWIN MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	H. Ohta	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROMISE	Ger. str.	1 m.	Thorntensen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 10th inst., at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW	HAIRING	Brit. str.	2 m.	A. E. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 8th inst., at 10 A.M.
MANILA	YUENSHANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
MANILA	RUB	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. H. Nodley	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 5 P.M.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIPONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Semblil	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th inst.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. str.	1 m.		MELCHERS & CO.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA & SAMARANG	HINSANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-day, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Brit. str.	1 m.		JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 5th inst., at 3 P.M.
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG &c.	BOGOL	Dut. str.	1 m.	Werthove	JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	About 7th inst.
JAVA PORTS	TILATAP	Dut. str.	1 m.		JAVA-CHINA JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
BUMDAY VIA SINGAPORE & PEANG	ISCHIA	Ital. str.	1 m.	Cogliolo	CARLOWITZ & CO.	On 9th inst., at Noon.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
 STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, CALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
 STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.
 N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.
 STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. 1905.

PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	13th September
ROON	WEDNESDAY	27th September
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY	11th October
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	25th October
PRINCESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY	8th November
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	22nd November
PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD	WEDNESDAY	6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	20th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	3rd January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY	31st January
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY	14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	28th February

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, at NOON, the Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain Meyer, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
 Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 11th September. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 12th September, and Parcel will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 12th September.
 Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
 The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
 Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
 For further Particulars, apply to
 MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 31st August, 1905. [5]

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.
 CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH
 NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
 VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA
 VIA
 MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Friday, September 15th
FLADES	3,753	F. G. Farrington	Saturday, October 7th
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	Saturday, October 14th
TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Gurlick	Saturday, November 4th

I Cargo only.
 CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND COUSINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
 For further information apply to
 DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
 GENERAL AGENTS.
 QUEEN'S BUILDINGS,
 Hongkong, 24th August, 1905. [7]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SHANGHAI INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA FOR
 PORTLAND, OREGON
 OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE
 OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagenaar	September 26th, 1905.
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Feldmann	October 14th, 1905.
"ARABIA"	4,433	Metzenhain	November 7th, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and a Eastern, Canadian and United States Points. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to
 S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT.
 Hongkong, 30th August, 1905. [13]

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon and staterooms. Electric Light Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	Tons.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUB	2540	A. H. Nodley	Manila.	Sat. 2nd Sept., 5 P.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	Sat. 9th Sept., Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 GENERAL MANAGERS.
 Hongkong, 28th August, 1905. [15]

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).
 S.S. "SIERRA BLANCA" ... On 20th September.
 For freight and further information apply to
 SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
 GENERAL AGENTS.
 Hongkong, 7th August, 1905. [1004]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, MALACCA, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	{SIMLA C. D. Goldsmith, R.N.R.	About 7th September	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	{BENGAL W. W. Cook, R.N.R.	Noon, 9th September	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON, &c.	{BANCA J. B. Ferguson	About 10th September	Freight only.

For further Particulars, apply to
 L. S. LEWIS,
 Acting Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 29th August, 1905. [1]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

POSTPONEMENT.
 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
 FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOOW.
 THE Company's Steamship.

"HAICHING."
 Captain A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 2nd inst., at 2 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [2029]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.
 PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
 THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PENANG, GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
 THE Steamship.

"BENGAL."
 Captain W. W. Cook, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 3rd September, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "Victoria," 5522 tons, from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
 Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement), will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Malta," due in London on the 22nd October, 1905.
 Parcels will be received at the Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
 For further particulars, apply to
 L. S. LEWIS,
 Acting Superintendent.
 Hongkong, 28th August, 1905. [1]

DAMPFSCHEIFFS-REDEREI "UNION" ACTIEN-GESELLSCHAFT.

FOR NEW YORK.
 With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.
 THE Steamship.

"ALBENGA."
 Captain Peterson, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, 3rd September.
 For Freight, apply to
 CARLOWITZ & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 31st July, 1905. [1829]

FOR MARSEILLES, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship.

"MERIONETHSHIRE."
 will be despatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 15th inst.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 Agents "Shire" Line.
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1905. [1977]

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Operating in conjunction with the GREAT NORTHERN and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY OF U.S.A.

FOR SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.
 (Passing through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.)
 THE Magnificent New Twin-Screw Steamship.

"MINNESOTA."

Tons 20,718 Gross Reg. Captain J. H. Rindor, will sail on or about FRIDAY, the 22nd September, at NOON, conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States and Canadian Overland Common Points; also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The U.S. Coptic with the American mail left Yokohama for this port via Manila on Wednesday, the 23rd ult.

The P.O. Coptic, with the French mail of the 4th August, left Saigon on Friday, the 1st instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 4th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 1st July.

Mails for CANTON, SAMOHU and WUHOV are closed on weekdays at 7.30 a.m. On Sunday the mail for Macao is closed at 8 a.m.

Mails for NANTAO, SANBUE, KONGCHUK, SAMOHU, WUHOV and CANTON are closed every weekday, at 5 p.m. On Sundays the mails are closed at 9 a.m.

No mails are despatched to these places on Saturday evenings, unless previously notified.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Haiphong	Hanoi	Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Keelung, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland (Or.)	Aragonia	Saturday, 2nd, 9.00 A.M.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar	Tilatip	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang	Yuenan	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 12.15 P.M.
Satow, Amoy and Foochow	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Quang Chow Wan	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 2.00 P.M.
Wei-hai-wei, Chefoo, Norehwang and Tientsin	Hinggan	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.
Manila	Nord	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin	Jason	Saturday, 2nd, 4.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma	Brand	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Keelung	Erithip	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Foochow, Amoy and Tamsui	Protea	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Wuhu	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hui-phong	J. Diederichsen	Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Macao	Hinggan	Monday, 4th, 1.15 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Kyunggan	Monday, 4th, 2.00 P.M.
Illoilo and Cebu	Kyunggan	Monday, 4th, 3.00 P.M.
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	Tuesday, 5th, 8.00 A.M.

EUROPE, A.S., India via Tientsin.

Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

Macao	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta
Manila	Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya
Shanghai	Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Newcastle, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth

ANOT, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA and SAN FRANCISCO.

(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents)

Macao	Kobe
Macao	Macao
Macao	Manila

TO-DAY.

Annual Meeting, Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

		1st September.
ON LONDON.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	110 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	111
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	.....	111 1/4
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	.....	111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	111 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	.....	111 1/2
ON PARIS.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	240 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	.....	244
ON GERMANY.—		
On demand	.....	186
ON NEW YORK.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	.....	46 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	.....	47 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	142 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	143
ON CALCUTTA.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	.....	142 1/2
Bank, on demand	.....	143
ON SHANGHAI.—		
Bank, at sight	.....	71 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	.....	72 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand	.....	93 1/2
ON MANILA.—On demand—Pesos	.....	94
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	.....	95 p. p.
ON BATAVIA.—On demand	.....	1 1/2
ON HAIPHONG.—On demand	.....	1 1/2 p. p.
ON LARGO.—On demand	.....	Par.
ON BANGKOK.—On demand	.....	61 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	.....	10.35
GOOD LEAF, 100 fine, per teal	.....	55.10
BAR SILVER, per oz.	.....	28

魚花黃	Wong Fa Yu-Labrus	18
龍島	Wu Yu-Loach Fish	24

魚花黃	Wong Fa Yu—Labrus	18	
魚黃魚	Wau Yu—Loach Fish	24	
魚黃魚	Hing Hing—Labridae	—	
魚黃魚	Chai Yu—Mullet	20	
魚黃魚	Monk Yu—Monk Fish	23	
魚黃魚	Sing Ho—Oysters	—	
魚黃魚	Kai Kung Yu—Parrot Fish	16	
魚黃魚	Iau Lo—Perch	14	
魚黃魚	Pau Yu—Pike	9	
魚黃魚	Pak Ch'ong—Pomfret	10	
魚黃魚	Hak Ch'ong	Black	24
魚黃魚	Ming Ha—Prawns	23	
魚黃魚	Pi Po Ka—Ray	14	
魚黃魚	Sik Kung Kung—Rock Fish	14	
魚黃魚	Chun Yu—Roach	23	
魚黃魚	Ma Yu Yu—Salmon	10	
魚黃魚	Sung Yu—Salmon, Fresh Water	32	
魚黃魚	Ha—Shrimps	23	
魚黃魚	P'ao Yu—Shato	10	
魚黃魚	Lip A—Snapper	24	
魚黃魚	P'ao Yu—Solos	24	
魚黃魚	Wan Yu—Turtle	16	
魚黃魚	Tao Huan Yu—Turtle	13	
魚黃魚	Ko Yu Yu—Turbot, small, Fresh water	67	

Fruits.		
仁香	Hong Yan—Almonds	20
鳳平山金	Kam Shan Ping Ko—Apples,	29
	California	
鳳平山金	Tin Tsun Pin Ko—Apples, C'fao	lb. 12
菜花	Hoi Tong—Apples, small, C'fao	10
桃露	Musi—Apples, Custard,	
	China	each 6
鳳平山金	Yat Pau—Pine	each 6
	Japanese	lb. —
桃香城吉	Shuang sheng Hwang Tsai—	
	Bananas, fragrant, Canton	8
碧香山	Shuang Hwang Tsai—Bananas,	
	brides, Manila	8
桃露	Yeung T'g—Carrots	29
桃露	Fung Nut—Chestruts, Chinese	—
子橘	Ye I'z—Cocoanuts	each 4
子橘	P'ei Lin Tsz—Grapes	lb. 1st q'l
子橘	Yung Tsing—Grapes, Chinese	lb. 8
鳳平山金	Kam Shan Ling—Grapes,	
	American	each 5
枝荔	Lai Chai—Lichees, Fresh	1st q'l 5
	" "	2nd " 5
	" "	3rd " 5
乾枝荔	Lai Chi Kon—Lichees, D'ried	lb. 25
老芒芒	Ning Mon—Limes, Saigon	each 4
老芒芒	Lui Sang Mon—L'nggo, Manila	—
老芒芒	On Nan Mon—Mango, Saigon	—
子竹山	Shan Chuk Tsz—Mangosteens	doz. 25
	per 100	1st
成四竹	Tong Sui—Water—Water Melon,	
	American	each 1 lb. 3
成四	Sai Kwai—Water Melons	China 3
成香	Hong Kwai—Musk Melon	—
	American	each 1 lb. 3
	Papaya Fruit, American	per doz
	Mangosteens	per doz
子竹山	Pawpaw	q'l 4
	" 2nd	" 4
微白	Pak Lam—Olives	—
和	Ch'ang—Oranges, C'atou, Sweet	5
橙洲洲	Chia Ch'au Ch'ang—Oranges	—
	Swedish	—
橙洲洲	O Mun Ch'ang—Oranges	—
橙洲洲	Chu Sai K'at—	Small

柑樹	Tin Kat	" Mandarin	"
花生	Pu Shiang-Peanuts	..... lb.	2
柑油	Shui Shai-Peanut, Amer	can qt.	25
生油	Sin Tai-Peanut, Canton	"	8
油	Sai Lo-Peanut, Sze	"	8
梨	Hung T'-Pears, large	lb.	10
梨	" " " " " " " "	lb.	10
梨	Pun Tai-Pears, small	qt.	9
鳳梨	Pineapple	Coony only	"
	" " " " " "	8d	7
蕉	Tai Tsau-Plantains	.....	3
蕉	Luk Yau-Pumelo, Amoy	each	10
蕉	Chim Lo-Lau Yau-Pumelo, Sib.	"	10
椰子	Hop F'-Walnuts, Fresh	lb.	8
椰子	Hop F'-Walnuts, Green	"	8

VEGETABLES, &c.

竹筴	Shāphāi	Shāi Chūk	—	—
菜蒲	Loong See Tai'oi	Aapang	—	—
鮮竹	Chuk Shun	Bamboo Shoots	lb.	—
豆苗	Ngai Tai'oi	Beans, Sprout	—	2
角豆	Tau Kok	Long	—	—
菜豆	Miao Tau	Broad	—	—
豆苗	Pin Tau	French, S'hai	—	—
豆苗	O. Moon	—	—	—
菜豆	Macao (French)	—	—	20
菜頭	Hung Tai'oi	Beetroot	season 1	—
菜頭	Kau Shun	Caulisfoot	—	—
菜豆	Tai'ing Kok	Brinjal, Green	lb.	3
菜豆	Yuen Ke	Red	—	3
菜豆	Pak Tai'oi	—	—	—
菜豆	Chuk Shun	Bamboo	—	4
菜豆	Kai Tai'oi	Cabbage, Chinese	3	—
菜豆	S'hai Kai Tai'oi	Shazhal	—	—
菜豆	Kam Shun	Carrots	lb.	12
菜豆	Yoi Tai'oi	Carrotflower	—	—
菜豆	Yao Tai'oi	Large Sino	—	—
菜豆	Chung Tai'oi	Carrot	—	—
菜豆	Mod. Sino	—	—	—
菜豆	Yoi Tai'oi	Celery, China	—	12

柔佛	Young Cha Ts'oi—Celery, Eng.	
虎骨	Fa Kwa—Bitter Squash,	4
板鴨乾	Kon Lát Chiu—Chilies, Dried	10
板鴨乾	Teing Lat Tsui—Chilies, Green	4
板瓜紅	Hung Ká Tsai—Chilies, Red ..	8
虎骨	Teing Kwa—Cucumbers	9
料林加加	Ká Lít Ts'oi Liu—Curry Stuff, English	5
頭蒜	Chung Tau—Garlic	6
蒜老	Ló Keung—Ginger, old	4
薑生	Isz Keung—Ginger, young	5

豆力	Tsing Tsu—Gin	34	3
力	Kak Lik—Horse	sh. H'hai	7
米	Sak Mai—Sweet	piocoe	4
光	Yeung Sang	sh. H'hai	1
生	Sang Shao Ka—1. rooms,		
草	fresh	lb.	1
頭	Mo Ke—Shrimp		
頭	Yeung Tsang—Onions, H'bay,		
生	jiang, Tung—Onions, Tung		
頭	Xat Pan Tung Tsu—Onions,		
本	Japanese		
頭	Shanghai Tung Tsu—Onions,		
	Shanghai		
菜	Mo Ka—Okroes		
菜	Yeung Tsu Si—Parsley, E. r. bundle		
菜	Yung Tsu—		

仔薯海菜	Shai hai Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	lb.	—
	Shanghai	lb.	3
仔薯日本	Yat Pan Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	"	—
	Japanese	"	—
仔薯門薯	O Mun Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	"	—
	Macao	"	—
仔薯旋花	Fa Kwa Shu Tsai—Potatoes,	"	5
瓜	Pan Shu—Potatoes	"	3
冬瓜	Tung Kwa—Pumpkin.	"	2
菜仔花	Chu Tsai Tsai—Parslane	"	2
仔白甘藍	Hung Lo Pak Tsai—Radish,	doz	22
菜薹	Yue Tsai—Cabbage Root.	anch	22
菜薹	Kon Tsai Tung Tsai—Shalots.	lb.	8
菜薹	Yin Tsai—Spinach	"	3
菜薹	Chai Tsai	"	3
菜薹	Pan Kae—Tomatoes	"	12
菜薹	Lo Pak—Spinach Chinese	"	—
菜薹	Mau kok	"	3
菜薹	Lian Ngau—Lily Root	"	4
菜薹	Yung Lo Pak—Turneps, Eng.	"	3

底磨	Tsit Kwa—Vegetable Marrow,	
	American.....	per lb
蹄馬	Ma Tai — Water Chestnuts,	
	Common	„
蹄馬林桂	Kwei Lau Ma's T'ai—Water	
	Chestnuts, Mandarin	„
蹄馬	Sai Yung Pei—Water Cresses	
菜蹄馬	Tai Shu—Yams.....	„

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